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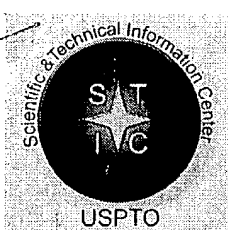
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Name Alicia Baturay

AU 2155 Examiner # 80455

Room # 3C16 Phone 305-8865

Serial # 09/858,184

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Claim 6 is the one I need help on. It is very specific and I have not been able to find anything that describes the exact process described. The application describes real-time communications of individuals at remote terminals where they log on, fill out a survey or questionnaire, and are then each person is presented with a list of other individuals currently online who have selected the same/similar answers or opposite answers as they have. The person can then see a short biography of each of the selected individuals and decide whether or not to make contact with any of the individuals. If the individual agrees to this request for contact, they can speak.

The server that connects all of these people holds many surveys that can be successively filled out until the number of resulting people reaches a predetermined number. *If after a survey, the detection result becomes less than this number, then the server reports the results of the previous survey and asks the user to prioritize the resulting people based on how much the user wishes to speak with them.* This starred section is the limitation I am unable to find.

Most of the material I am currently looking through discusses surveys with a predetermined value and if the threshold is not crossed, asking the user to resubmit answers. (U.S. 6,263,447, col. 12, lines 30-37).

The art I'm currently using for this application includes: U.S. 5,796,395, U.S. 5,963,951, and U.S. 6,093,026. The final reference teaches many of the survey-related claims.

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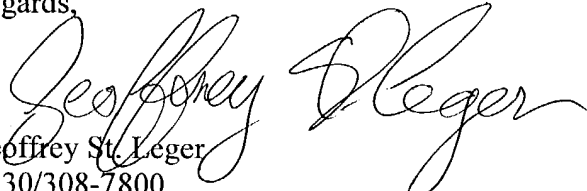
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Attached please find the results of your search request for application 09/858184. I searched Dialog's foreign patent files, product announcement files and general files.

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S1	858784	RANK??? OR PRIORITIZ? OR PRIORITIS? OR SORT??? OR GRADE? ? OR GRADING OR RATE? ? OR RATING
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S3	1266	S1(5N) (PLAYER? ? OR CANDIDATE? ? OR APPLICANT? ? OR CONTES- TANT? ? OR INTERVIEWEE? ?)
S4	41204	SURVEY? ? OR QUESTIONNAIRE? ? OR QUESTION? ? OR QUIZ OR QU- IZ???? OR POLL??? OR VOTING OR VOTE? ?
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S9	658	S2:S3 AND (TEST? ? OR TESTING OR EXAM? ? OR EXAMINATION? ?)
S10	162	S9 AND IC=G06F
S11	15	S10 AND S7
S12	9	S11 NOT S8
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S26	27	S25 AND IC=G06F
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S29	1760	S28 AND IC=G06F
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LEVEL JUDGING DEVICE, REMOTE EDUCATION DEVICE, AND REMOTE EDUCATION SYSTEM

PUB. NO.: 2003-228278 [JP 2003228278 A]
PUBLISHED: August 15, 2003 (20030815)
INVENTOR(s): IWABUCHI TOSHIYUKI
APPLICANT(s): OKI ELECTRIC IND CO LTD
APPL. NO.: 2002-027891 [JP 200227891]
FILED: February 05, 2002 (20020205)
INTL CLASS: G09B-019/00; G06F-017/60 ; G09B-005/08

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a level judging device, a remote education device, and a remote education system enabling easy generation of tests meeting user's level and enabling accurate judgement of user's level by the test **meeting** the level.

SOLUTION: In the level judging device, a plurality of **questions**, answers to the **questions**, and **question ranks** indicating the difficulty level are correspondingly stored, and also a by-level **question** setting managing table specifying, for each level of the test presented to a **user** (a learner), from which **question rank** and how many **questions** are to be set is stored in a test data storing section 24. A test generating section, based on the level of an educational course for which the learner registers and a by-level **question** setting information table, extracts **questions** out of the test data storage section 24 to generate a test. A judging section judges whether the answers from the learner to the test are correct or not, and judges the level of the learner according to the result of judgement.

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INFORMATION RETRIEVAL, AND PROGRAM

PUB. NO.: 2002-297651 [JP 2002297651 A]
PUBLISHED: October 11, 2002 (20021011)
INVENTOR(s): YABUJENII AJIKUTAIN
STEPHEN ROBERT LAWRENCE
APPLICANT(s): NEC CORP
APPL. NO.: 2002-007403 [JP 20027403]
FILED: January 16, 2002 (20020116)
PRIORITY: 01 823052 [US 2001823052], US (United States of America),
March 30, 2001 (20010330)
INTL CLASS: G06F-017/30

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an information retrieving method which can automatically learn the conversion of a **question** that a user presents into the optimum inquiry.

SOLUTION: This information retrieving method which retrieves an answer to the **question** that the user presents from previously stored information includes a process (10) of generating learning data by gathering the **question** and answer and generating one group of **question** phrases for discriminating **questions** in the learning data by specific categories, a process (20) of generating conversion candidates from the answers in the learning data for the respective **question** phrases of the group, and a process of weighting the respective **conversion** candidates according to

the appearance frequencies of the answers in the learning data and **ranking**
the **conversion candidates** according to the weights.

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KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT DIAGNOSTIC METHOD, ITS DEVICE, PROGRAM AND STORAGE
MEDIUM

PUB. NO.: 2002-207844 [JP 2002207844 A]

PUBLISHED: July 26, 2002 (20020726)

INVENTOR(s): NOMURA YASUHIKO

KONNO NOBORU

APPLICANT(s): FUJI XEROX CO LTD

APPL. NO.: 2001-306073 [JP 2001306073]

FILED: October 02, 2001 (20011002)

PRIORITY: 2000-345309 [JP 2000345309], JP (Japan), November 13, 2000
(20001113)

INTL CLASS: **G06F-017/60**

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To automatically generate a community to
evaluate/diagnose corporate management from the viewpoint of
creation/utilization of knowledge and to enhance the corporate management.

SOLUTION: **Questionnaires** regarding consciousness and work styles of
employees are collected, a management status of an organization is
diagnosed based on the **questionnaires**, directionality of
improvement/innovation is indicated and the community of people to be
interested in specific knowledge and with close work styles is
automatically generated. Knowledge property is first **sorted** into
characteristics 30 of **individual** work styles, characteristics 32 of work
styles in the organization and indication characteristics 36 of sources of
profit in the present and in the future and characteristics 34 of the
knowledge management are added to them. Correlation analysis is performed
by using the characteristics in correlation analysis 38, an analysis result
by the correlation analysis 38 is evaluated and the community is generated
from the analysis result in evaluation/generation 40.

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SYSTEM SERVICE FOR EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT USING INTERNET

PUB. NO.: 2001-331588 [JP 2001331588 A]

PUBLISHED: November 30, 2001 (20011130)

INVENTOR(s): TAKEI YUICHIRO

APPLICANT(s): MEDIA LINK KK

APPL. NO.: 2000-188411 [JP 2000188411]

FILED: May 22, 2000 (20000522)

INTL CLASS: **G06F-017/60**

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide system service for education and
employment, using the Internet, which improves employment problems of
enterprises and increase the employment **rate** of **students** by increasing
their technical level.

SOLUTION: An information **exchange** service system (1) of the Internet is provided; and a student (4) puts a technical **question** (7) and a school (3), an enterprise (5), and a worker (6) gives answers (8) to the technical **question**. The enterprise (5) and worker (6) make a job offer advertisement **questionnaire** (9) and the student (4) gives a job offer application and **questionnaire** answer (10).

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METHOD FOR INVESTIGATING NATIONAL AVERAGE PASS RATE OF **QUESTION** IN LEARNING CONDITION INVESTIGATION TEST AND METHOD FOR EFFECTIVELY UTILIZING NATIONAL AVERAGE PASS RATE

PUB. NO.: 06-035397 [JP 6035397 A]
PUBLISHED: February 10, 1994 (19940210)
INVENTOR(s): FUJIWARA HISAO
APPLICANT(s): MEIJI TOSHIYO SHUPPAN KK [401672] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP (Japan)
APPL. NO.: 04-232557 [JP 92232557]
FILED: July 17, 1992 (19920717)
INTL CLASS: [5] G09B-019/00; **G06F-015/20**
JAPIO CLASS: 30.2 (MISCELLANEOUS GOODS -- Sports & Recreation); 45.4 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Computer Applications)
JOURNAL: Section: P, Section No. 1738, Vol. 18, No. 256, Pg. 82, May 16, 1994 (19940516)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To enable the effective self-examination by the concrete slogans of the results of test conduction and fixation of scholarship by the iterative conduction of the tests by displaying the national average pass **rates** of high probabilities on **individual questions** or the national average points on all the **questions**.

CONSTITUTION: The learning condition investigation tests are conducted with a specific sample school and the average pass **rates** of the **individual questions** are determined. These pass **rates** are multiplied by prescribed **conversion** indices, by which the national average pass **rates** of the high probabilities are obtained. The actual pass **rates** are divided to several ranks on the basis of the resulted national average pass **rates** of the **individual questions** having the high probabilities and the slogans are set for each rank and are used as the materials for subsequent learning. The national average points of all the **questions** having the high probabilities are used as a reference and children and students are made to presume score with these average points as a measure. The children and students dissociated below the specified values between the presumed scores and the actual scores are made to challenge the same tests again after a certain period of time to fix the scholarship.

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EXPERT SYSTEM

PUB. NO.: 02-263236 [JP 2263236 A]
PUBLISHED: October 26, 1990 (19901026)
INVENTOR(s): SHIDA TAKUMI
APPLICANT(s): FUJI XEROX CO LTD [359761] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP (Japan)
APPL. NO.: 01-083790 [JP 8983790]

FILED: March 31, 1989 (19890331)
INTL CLASS: [5] G06F-009/44 ; G06F-003/14
JAPIO CLASS: 45.1 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Arithmetic Sequence Units);
45.3 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Input Output Units); 45.4
(INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Computer Applications)
JAPIO KEYWORD: R131 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Microcomputers &
Microprocessors)
JOURNAL: Section: P, Section No. 1154, Vol. 15, No. 20, Pg. 7, January
17, 1991 (19910117)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To improve the productivity in development of an expert system by using a hyper-text using a card to express the hierarchical relation of the data formed in a higher rank state including at least the state lower by one rank and deciding a specific state via the card.

CONSTITUTION: A hyper-text control means 9 includes a link icon card control means 9a which displays a card and an answer menu and a state/card control means 9b which transfers the data on the card and the data on the hierarchical relation of states. Then the hierarchical relation of data is expressed in a hyper-text, and a certain specific state is decided via the card. The card forming the hyper-text displays a higher rank state and its connected lower rank state. When a card showing a lower rank state is produced, a user has the interactive answers to the questions of various cards. Then this card is obtained every time a state is fixed. Thus it is possible to resolve the problems of question - answer forms with use of the hyper-text and without using any special formation tool.

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WPI Acc No: 2003-763774/200372

Nationwide grade test program through solution of various kinds of examination

Patent Assignee: CHAMGYO.COM CO LTD (CHAM-N)

Inventor: LEE S J

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2003053482	A	20030628	KR 200317390	A	20030320	200372 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200317390 A 20030320

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2003053482	A		1	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2003053482 A

NOVELTY - A nationwide grade test program through the solution of various kinds of examination is provided to collect and show a nationwide ranking of a user by offering the examination question / quiz solution of the offline through the online and using the corresponding result, and to offer a business method using contents by linking an avatar or chatting.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - In order to use the examination question / quiz solution on cyber space, the user connects to a site after the site installs the program to a user computer. The user carries out the examination question / quiz solution. The nationwide ranking of the user is displayed according to the result of the examination question / quiz solution. The user inquires the ranking result. A use range example using the chatting and the avatar through the program is suggested.

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Title Terms: GRADE; TEST; PROGRAM; THROUGH; SOLUTION; VARIOUS; KIND; EXAMINATION

Derwent Class: T01; W04

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60
File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2003-556884/200352
XRPX Acc No: N03-442518

Bidirectional communication method involves receiving data from people and politicians and forwarding data to appropriate politician and people, through interactive computer network system

Patent Assignee: JAYNES B E (JAYN-I)
Inventor: JAYNES B E
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20030083927	A1	20030501	US 99268568	A	19990315	200352 B
			US 2002288939	A	20021106	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2002288939 A 20021106; US 99268568 A 19990315

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20030083927	A1	9	G06F-017/60	CIP of application US 99268568

Abstract (Basic): US 20030083927 A1

NOVELTY - A processing system (6) receives data from **people** (1) and politicians (4), and **sorts**, categorizes and forwards the data to the appropriate politician and people respectively, through **interactive** computer network system.

USE - For bidirectional communication between people and politician or government officials, business person and non-profit organization using interactive computer network system for electronic commerce, business transactions. Also, for communication from politicians to **voter**, management to shareholders, corporations to consumers, media to audience, entertainers to fans, management to employees, association to member and others.

ADVANTAGE - Helps in providing society wide communication system which is a fundamental orientation shift from all other forms of communications as it allows the individual in the society to come together as a large group and then to act together as one entity to achieve an objective. Also, maintains the privacy of the individual user.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows an overview of the bidirectional communication between people and politicians, business person and non-profit organizations over the internet.

peoples (1)
network interface (2)
politician (4)
processing system (6)
telecommunication port (8)
internet (10)
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Title Terms: BIDIRECTIONAL; COMMUNICATE; METHOD; RECEIVE; DATA; PEOPLE; FORWARDING; DATA; APPROPRIATE; PEOPLE; THROUGH; INTERACT; COMPUTER; NETWORK; SYSTEM

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60
File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2003-340238/200332

XPX Acc No: N03-272118

Suggestion method of personalized topic item ranking - capable of suggesting a ranking list of voting topic which may be interested to the participant

Patent Assignee: CHEN Y (CHEN-I)

Inventor: CHEN Y

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
TW 494343	A	20020711	TW 2000121151	A	20001011	200332 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): TW 2000121151 A 20001011

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
TW 494343	A			G06F-019/00	

Abstract (Basic): TW 494343 A

NOVELTY - The present invention provides a suggestion method of personalized topic item ranking. The suggestion method finds a common portion between an individual participant and the public behavior mode and sums the related statistic number to sort and screen out the topic that is not **voted** by the **participant** to pass, thereby suggesting a **ranking** list of **voting** topic which may be **interested** to the participant. The former in the suggestion list, the more **interest** the participant may have.

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Title Terms: METHOD; PERSON; TOPIC; ITEM; RANK; CAPABLE; RANK; LIST; **VOTE**; TOPIC; PARTICIPATING

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-019/00**

International Patent Class (Additional): **G06F-017/18**

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2003-236732/200323

Method and system for exchanging cyber money

Patent Assignee: MYUNG W (MYUN-I)

Inventor: MYUNG W

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2002086411	A	20021118	KR 200264201	A	20021021	200323 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200264201 A 20021021

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2002086411	A		1	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2002086411 A

NOVELTY - A cyber money exchange method and system is provided to collect an **exchange** intention on a specific cyber money from a user, to analyze the **exchange** intention, to offer **exchange rates** of one specific cyber money against other cyber money or real cash to a user and to enable the user to exchange the cyber money.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The method comprises steps of a data collection and **survey** support server transmitting a web page for guiding a cyber money exchange and collecting an exchange intention to a user terminal(S201), the data collection and **survey** support server responding to exchange intentions on a specific cyber money from users, and displaying a data **survey** table on the user terminal(S202, S203), the data collection and **survey** support server collecting the data

input by the users, and analyzing the collected data(S204), a statistics and analysis support server extracting **exchange rates** of one specific cyber money against others or real cash for a set period(S205), the statistics and analysis support server transmitting **exchange rates** and prices of a supply side and a demand side and estimated **exchange rate** data to the **user** terminal(S206), and an **exchange** support server enabling users to **exchange** cyber money with others or real cash(S207).

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Title Terms: METHOD; SYSTEM; EXCHANGE; MONEY

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2003-154209/200315

Method and system for managing lecture room directly managed by student on educational internet

Patent Assignee: JO M K (JOMK-I)

Inventor: JO M K

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2002069182	A	20020829	KR 200245715	A	20020801	200315 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200245715 A 20020801

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2002069182	A		1	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2002069182 A

NOVELTY - A method and a system for managing a lecture room on the educational Internet are provided to enhance the understanding and actual interest by making a student convey the know-how about study to peer students through the Internet and to give motivation and affection on a lecture of the lecturer by paying lecture fee.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A web page is provided to a user accessing to a study information server. The information server verifies the ID and a password of the user(S2,S4). The user searches a homepage of the own company(S6). The user clicks a student lecture room(S8). A character **introduces** the grades and subjects to the **user** (S10). The **user** selects the **grade** and subject to study(S12). **Student** lecturer of each **grade** and subject is clicked(S14). The lecture of the corresponding student lecturer is provided to the user(S16). The student lecturer teaches the know-how and customized lecture(S18). The user and the lectures give and receive answers and **questions** .

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Title Terms: METHOD; SYSTEM; MANAGE; LECTURE; ROOM; STUDENT; EDUCATION

Derwent Class: T01; W04

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-720989/200278

Public-opinion poll site

Patent Assignee: CHOI H C (CHOI-I)

Inventor: CHOI H C

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2002041853	A	20020605	KR 200071467	A	20001129	200278 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200071467 A 20001129

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2002041853	A		G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2002041853 A

NOVELTY - A public-opinion **poll** site is provided to offer various statistical data related with an issue by variably processing various public opinions.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The site issues regulation and public opinions on an object. An authenticated member of the site is provided with a profit. Thus, the reliability of the member is enhanced. An issue has structure to make all members free. An issue is generated by the steps of a member registering materials to make an issue and another member estimating the propriety of the issue. If the **grades** scored by **members** approach a specific level, the issue is adopted to a public-opinion **poll**. Members **discuss** the issue and **vote** against or to the issue. The interest and propensity on the issue are analyzed. The issue is discussed by members different in an age, an area, a job and a gender. Therefore, a public-opinion **poll** is analyzed in various faces and is performed in a short time.

DwgNo 0/0

Title Terms: PUBLIC; OPINION; **POLL** ; SITE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2002-680002/200273

Solution for web video multimedia education

Patent Assignee: PARK D B (PARK-I)

Inventor: PARK D B

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2002035937	A	20020516	KR 200065753	A	20001107	200273 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200065753 A 20001107

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2002035937	A	1	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2002035937 A

NOVELTY - A solution for the web video multimedia education is provided to realize interactive educational broadcasting, to enhance the parents' recognition on education by making the parents check up the study schedule and contents, and to reduce the cost for private education.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A user and a teacher participate in a class via a video camera. The tele-education system is realized by the 1:5 video classroom system. A textbook is offered through a screen. The user asks a **question** through an electronic blackboard, and the teacher answers the **question** through the electronic blackboard. A **chatting** program is included in the system to analyze the propensity of the **user** and to manage **grades** of respective **users**. Broadcasting is performed interactively. The study schedule and the educational contents are informed to parents. The parents participate in the educational process. Since the classroom is managed interactively, the educational effect is promoted. The system is easy

for a SOHO(Small Office Home Office) founder to start business with.

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Title Terms: SOLUTION; WEB; VIDEO; EDUCATION

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-534947/200257

Learned journal site for doctors, medical students and other related individuals

Patent Assignee: KIM J H (KIMJ-I)

Inventor: KIM J H

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2002012021	A	20020215	KR 200045434	A	20000805	200257 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200045434 A 20000805

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2002012021	A			G06F-017/00	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2002012021 A

NOVELTY - A learned journal site for doctors, medical students and other related individuals is provided to introduce the translated correspondence courses of pre-used **questions**, textbooks and related books for doctors, medical students and professors.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The pre-used **questions** of a test are collected and **sorted** systematically through voluntary reporting of **members** and the existing publications. The explanations, answers and reference documents by the voluntary reporting are **introduced**. The textbooks and required books of each course are **sorted**, reported, translated and **introduced** to all of members. The correspondence courses of each university are collected, displayed or corrected. The textbooks and related books are bought. The used books and the medical meetings are introduced.

DwgNo 0/0

Title Terms: JOURNAL; SITE; DOCTOR; MEDICAL; STUDENT; RELATED; INDIVIDUAL

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/00

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-299971/200234

XRPX Acc No: N02-234968

Online test system for educating students on Japan culture, grades online examinees based on their answers to questionnaire hosted on internet

Patent Assignee: E CULTURE KK (ECUL-N)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2002062795	A	20020228	JP 2000252028	A	20000823	200234 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000252028 A 20000823

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
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Abstract (Basic): JP 2002062795 A

NOVELTY - A web server (11) provides online questionnaires on Japan culture. A grading/analysis server (13) grades the examinees who take up the online test and a mail server (12) delivers the grade result to the respective examinees.

USE - For educating students on Japan culture.

ADVANTAGE - Provides the students with an opportunity to learn Japan culture easily, while preserving their **interest**. The qualification test and **grading** can be performed quickly and test results are provided with high accuracy.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the online test system. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

Web server (11)

Mail server (12)

Grading/analysis server (13)

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Title Terms: TEST; SYSTEM; STUDENT; JAPAN; CULTURE; GRADE; BASED; ANSWER;

QUESTIONNAIRE

Derwent Class: P85; T01

International Patent Class (Main): G09B-007/02

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-017/60 ; G09B-019/00

File Segment: EPI; EngPI

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2002-188046/200224

XRFX Acc No: N02-142604

Online interactive game competition providing system evaluates and compares data transmitted from one remote participant with other participants to determine appropriate ranking for each remote participants

Patent Assignee: MANGO SPORTS.COM PTY LTD (MANG-N)

Inventor: KENTISH G; PEART D

Number of Countries: 094 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200154041	A1	20010726	WO 2001AU51	A	20010119	200224 B
AU 200126565	A	20010731	AU 200126565	A	20010119	200224

Priority Applications (No Type Date): AU 20005175 A 20000119

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

WO 200154041 A1 E 34 G06F-019/00

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Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZW

AU 200126565 A G06F-019/00 Based on patent WO 200154041

Abstract (Basic): WO 200154041 A1

NOVELTY - A host provider (13) has database having potentially unlimited number of data subsets which are created and transmitted to central host controller by each remote participant. The host provider evaluates and compares results, scores or data transmitted from one remote participant with other participants to determine an appropriate class or **ranking** for each remote participant.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (a) Participation enabling method for interactive game;
- (b) Interactive online game playing method

USE - E.g. online casinos, online betting facilities available on sports such as football, snooker, basket ball, net ball, motor racing, soccer, for providing interactive game competition, **quizzes** through Internet.

ADVANTAGE - The system allows each **player** to achieve a world **ranking** compared to any **participant** or compared to participants from a group having similar profile such as age group, gender group or handicap group.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the schematic layout of an interactive system in which participants register prior to participation.

Host provider (13)

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Title Terms: INTERACT; GAME; COMPETE; SYSTEM; EVALUATE; COMPARE; DATA; TRANSMIT; ONE; REMOTE; PARTICIPATING; PARTICIPATING; DETERMINE; APPROPRIATE; RANK; REMOTE; PARTICIPATING

Derwent Class: P36; T01; W04

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-019/00

International Patent Class (Additional): A63F-013/12; G06F-161-00

File Segment: EPI; EngPI

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2002-088407/200212

Method for asking internet banner

Patent Assignee: PARK Y J (PARK-I)

Inventor: PARK Y J

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2001077161	A	20010817	KR 20004762	A	20000131	200212 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 20004762 A 20000131

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2001077161	A		G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2001077161 A

NOVELTY - A method for asking Internet banner is provided for a **user** to enhance a participation **rate** to a social and to offer an amusement and to enhance an advertising effect by inserting social concerned contents or **interesting** contents as a **question** or a **quiz** into an advertisement.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Social concerned contents or interesting contents are prepared as a **question** or a **quiz** and inserted into a banner advertisement. If an Internet user clicks the banner, a picture or a moving image introducing a company name or a commodity of the company is displayed for a predetermined second and the **question** or a **quiz** having the social concerned contents or an interesting contents are displayed. If the Internet user answers the **question** or a **quiz**, the Internet user has a chance for receiving a free gift and the current page is changed into a homepage of the corresponding company.

DwgNo 0/0

Title Terms: METHOD; BANNER

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-075187/200210

XRFX Acc No: N02-055471

Supporting large group interactions of a mass- interaction event by
automatically controlling the rate of information presentation to each
participant at below the maximum data assimilation rate

Patent Assignee: NETONCOURSE INC (NETO-N); INVOKE SOLUTIONS INC (INVO-N);

MIZRAHI A R (MIZR-I); WEISENSTERN A M (WEIS-I)

Inventor: MIZRAHI A R; WEISENSTERN A M

Number of Countries: 096 Number of Patents: 008

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200184266	A2	20011108	WO 2001IL391	A	20010501	200210 B
AU 200155039	A	20011112	AU 200155039	A	20010501	200222
EP 1297403	A2	20030402	EP 2001928177	A	20010501	200325
			WO 2001IL391	A	20010501	
BR 200110482	A	20030408	BR 200110482	A	20010501	200329
			WO 2001IL391	A	20010501	
KR 2003034062	A	20030501	KR 2002714585	A	20021031	200357
CN 1427969	A	20030702	CN 2001808937	A	20010501	200361
JP 2003532220	W	20031028	JP 2001580624	A	20010501	200373
			WO 2001IL391	A	20010501	
US 20030227479	A1	20031211	WO 2001IL391	A	20010501	200382
			US 2002258822	A	20021025	

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PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW

Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR
IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZW

AU 200155039 A Based on patent WO 200184266

EP 1297403 A2 E G06F-001/00 Based on patent WO 200184266

Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT
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BR 200110482 A G06F-015/16 Based on patent WO 200184266

KR 2003034062 A G06F-015/16

CN 1427969 A G06F-015/16

JP 2003532220 W 143 G06F-013/00 Based on patent WO 200184266

US 20030227479 A1 G09G-005/00

Abstract (Basic): WO 200184266 A2

NOVELTY - A trigger is chosen, 208, from an expose trigger, a
creation, comment or joining trigger or from a time trigger and the
overall exposure of the **question** is checked, 210, according to the
number of times it was independently controlled. The **question** can be
matched to a participant, 212, is exposed to a particular participant,
214 and old **questions** are retracted, 216, while **questions** that
waste resources can also be retracted, 218 and may be forwarded to a
higher level actor, 220.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - AN INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for methods
of partly optimizing discussion groups, for dealing with **questions** ,
for managing an ongoing interactive event, for providing feedback and
for providing a balanced presentation.

USE - Managing interactions between large numbers of people over
the Internet.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing is a flow chart of the
method.

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Title Terms: SUPPORT; GROUP; INTERACT; MASS; INTERACT; EVENT; AUTOMATIC;
CONTROL; RATE; INFORMATION; PRESENT; PARTICIPATING; BELOW; MAXIMUM; DATA;
ASSIMILATE; RATE

Derwent Class: P85; T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-000/00; G06F-001/00 ;

G06F-013/00 ; G06F-015/16 ; G09G-005/00
International Patent Class (Additional): H04N-007/173
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WPI Acc No: 2001-596775/200167
XRPX Acc No: N01-444938

Method of collecting and using user profile information to suggest other compatible participants to network chatroom users by sorting the information and displaying part of the information to one participant

Patent Assignee: BAKER B D (BAKE-I)
Inventor: BAKER B D
Number of Countries: 095 Number of Patents: 004
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200165334	A2	20010907	WO 2001US6023	A	20010226	200167 B
US 20010048449	A1	20011206	US 2000185858	P	20000229	200203
			US 2001793364	A	20010226	
AU 200143275	A	20010912	AU 200143275	A	20010226	200204
EP 1259869	A2	20021127	EP 2001916221	A	20010226	200302
			WO 2001US6023	A	20010226	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000185858 P 20000229; US
2001793364 A 20010226

Patent Details:

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WO 200165334 A2 E 49 G06F-000/00

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Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR
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AU 200143275 A G06F-000/00 Based on patent WO 200165334

EP 1259869 A2 E G06F-001/00 Based on patent WO 200165334

Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT
LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI TR

Abstract (Basic): WO 200165334 A2

NOVELTY - The system automatically collects user profile information, including such things as gender, physical characteristics, preferred leisure activity, ethnicity, organizations and clubs, geographical location and so on. The information may be collected in response to a questionnaire issued by the system. Once collected the information is sorted and used to suggest to one or more chatroom users one or more other potentially compatible users according to stored compatibility rules.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for

(a) a method of determining the compatibility of two participants in a network chatroom

(b) a method of automatically prompting compatible users in a network

(c) and a system for the automatic transmission of user profile data to participants in a network chatroom

USE - In data communications networks.

ADVANTAGE - Proactively and automatically makes suggestions for compatible individuals.

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Title Terms: METHOD; COLLECT; USER; PROFILE; INFORMATION; COMPATIBLE;
PARTICIPATING; NETWORK; USER; SORT; INFORMATION; DISPLAY; PART;
INFORMATION; ONE; PARTICIPATING

Derwent Class: T01
International Patent Class (Main): G06F-000/00 ; G06F-001/00 ;
G06F-015/16
File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 1977-H7926Y/197738

Audio visual interactive learning system - has mechanical card sorter
controlled by microprocessor chip to process input data cards

Patent Assignee: ELCTRN EDUCATOR INC (ELED-N)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
DE 2610726	A	19770915				197738 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): DE 2610726 A 19760313

Abstract (Basic): DE 2610726 A

An audio visual **interactive** teaching system uses input data cards processed through a mechanical card **sorter** . The cards are then deposited on different stacks dependent upon the student's response to a displayed or requested **question** . The complete process is controlled by a microprocessor chip.

The unit has a full alpha-numeric keyboard (12) for input of data and a video display screen (17) split into two regions; one for **questions** (19a) and one for answers (18a). A number of **interactive** keys (21, 22, 42, 45, 100, 120, 121) enable the **student** to control his **rate** of progress. A microphone (14) and loudspeaker (14) are provided for audio tests.

Title Terms: AUDIO; VISUAL; INTERACT; LEARNING; SYSTEM; MECHANICAL; CARD;
SORT; CONTROL; MICROPROCESSOR; CHIP; PROCESS; INPUT; DATA; CARD

Derwent Class: P85; T01; T04

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-003/00 ; G06F-015/20 ;
G06K-017/00; G09B-005/02

File Segment: EPI; EngPI

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07455633 **Image available**
DEVICE FOR SUPPORTING EVENT MANAGEMENT

PUB. NO.: 2002-324148 [JP 2002324148 A]
PUBLISHED: November 08, 2002 (20021108)
INVENTOR(s): MORI MASAHIRO
APPLICANT(s): FUJITSU LTD
APPL. NO.: 2001-128371 [JP 2001128371]
FILED: April 25, 2001 (20010425)
INTL CLASS: G06F-017/60

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a device for supporting event management which can reduce time and labor in business processing of an event, and create **matchmaking** in which there is little dissatisfaction of participants.

SOLUTION: The device 1 for supporting the event management receives registration of an individual or group through a communication network 3, and receives an application of a participant to the event through the communication network 3 from the registered individual or group. The device 1 is provided with a grade database 14e recording a grade in a past event. With respect to the **participant** whose past **grade** is superior, an identification number is determined in order of the past grade such that, the younger the number is, the more advantageous the match becomes. About a **participant** other than the superior **grade**, a matching order is determined in an early order of participation application. The determined matching order is associated with a matching table pattern 14h for league competition or a matching table pattern 14i for tournament competition to create a combined matching table.

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SYSTEM OF MULTI-PURPOSE SPORTS INFORMATION

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PUBLISHED: July 12, 2002 (20020712)
INVENTOR(s): SUNAGA MASAHIKO
APPLICANT(s): SUNAGA MASAHIKO
APPL. NO.: 2000-391988 [JP 2000391988]
FILED: December 25, 2000 (20001225)
INTL CLASS: G06F-017/60; G06F-017/30

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a system whereby, via a network, reservation and check of a state of reservation of sports facilities can be made, contestants and sponsors can apply for recruiting would-be opponents or **participants** of a desired **rank** and area in a tournament or league game, matching can be done automatically, contribution and supportive money can be called for, a part of revenue gained from advertisement can be contributed to each association, and a ratio of support can be calculated.

SOLUTION: This system comprises a means which is capable of accumulating information on a result of a game of a **ranking member** 20 and making it viewable via a network, a means by which a **matchmaking member** 30 can decide on contestants, a means to implement matching work, a means to view information on facilities reservation from a sports facilities member 50 and make a reservation for facilities from the screen, a means to display

an advertisement and a means to store a calculated data of the ratio when a part of advertisement revenue is contributed to each sports association in a database of information on the ratio of contribution and support.

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Blind dating method using mobile communication terminal

Patent Assignee: LEE W K (LEEW-I)

Inventor: LEE W K

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2003044970	A	20030609	KR 200331073	A	20030516	200369 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200331073 A 20030516

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2003044970	A	1	H04B-007/26	

KR 2003044970 A 1 H04B-007/26

Abstract (Basic): KR 2003044970 A

NOVELTY - A blind **dating** method using a mobile communication terminal is provided to allow mobile phone users to have a blind date by transferring a message to them within a certain distance.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A mobile terminal or a personal computer connects to an operating server through a communication network and inputs personal registration information of a member required for a blind date(S11). The operating server analyzes inputted registration information and calculates a matching **rate** between **members** on the basis of integrated requirements on ideal types by members, and stores accordingly in a database (S12). The operating server receives location information of a member from a global positioning system(S13). When members are within a certain distance or one member is within a limit distance from his/her ideal type, a matching rate is compared and checked by using information of each member stored in the database(S14). If the matching **rate** between the **members** is above a reference value, a message is transferred to both sides(S15).

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Title Terms: BLIND; DATE; METHOD; MOBILE; COMMUNICATE; TERMINAL

Derwent Class: T01; W01

International Patent Class (Main): H04B-007/26

File Segment: EPI

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Participant's behavior tracking method in match making service, involves calculating match score by comparing participant's statistics determined by choices made by one participant over another, respectively

Patent Assignee: LIEBEN A (LIEB-I); SALS D (SALS-I)

Inventor: LIEBEN A; SALS D

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20020040310	A1	20020404	US 2000237546	P	20000930	200242 B
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US 20020040310	A1		7	G06F-017/60		Provisional application	US 2000237546

Abstract (Basic): US 20020040310 A1

NOVELTY - Personal profiles of two participants are created by the participants themselves. The interest with other participant is selected, rejected or expressed by a participant. A compatible match score is calculated between the participants by comparing the participant's statistics determined by choices made by one participant over the other participant.

USE - For tracking behavior of participant for matching people for marriage, **dating** and friendship, for matching professional services with clients, to rank potential service providers such as doctors, lawyers, realtors and investment advisors, for professional service provider to identify ideal client by ranking prospects, for matching potential employers and employees, for **ranking** products and service, helping **users** to find business partners, activity partners, housemates and providing movie and restaurants recommendations and selection services. Also used in computerized **dating** service, Internet **dating** service.

ADVANTAGE - Learns and figures out the needed information based on the observation of choices and actions of participant. Hence creates a highly flexible, adaptable, and intelligent **ranking** system. Observation of **participant** behavior and corresponding adjustments to the match rankings are made in background without any burden to participant. Hence the participant simply decides who he or she is or is not interested in. Provides invisible hand to participants over time to make it easier to find a right match. Relieves participants of some burden of identifying what they are looking for, thus making it easier for the participants to fill out their personal profiles. Even if a user does not make contact with anybody, the system still figures out compatibility for that person. Also observes person's actions of non-interest in other members.

pp; 7 DwgNo 0/0

Title Terms: PARTICIPATING; BEHAVE; TRACK; METHOD; MATCH; SERVICE;
CALCULATE; MATCH; SCORE; COMPARE; PARTICIPATING; STATISTICAL; DETERMINE;
CHOICE; MADE; ONE; PARTICIPATING; RESPECTIVE

Derwent Class: T01

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Data comparison and matching method - in which level of acquaintance between reference user and users on list is ranked to restrict access to information based on acquaintance

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Abstract (Basic): WO 9824031 A

The method for storing, comparing and accessing information for a number of users involves collecting a reference of user's information including a list of other users with whom the reference **user** is acquainted, and **ranking** the level of acquaintance with each user of the list. Access to the information is restricted based on the level of acquaintance between users.

Information that is accessible between users is compared, and matches in the compared accessible information is reported. The comparing and reporting is performed via a wireless device e.g. a cellular telephone, beeper, laptop or personal information manager.

USE - Automatically comparing information about two or more individuals or entities and reporting points of commonality e.g. computerised **dating** services.

ADVANTAGE - Allows non-users to voluntarily become temporary users before registration as user.

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Title Terms: DATA; COMPARE; MATCH; METHOD; LEVEL; REFERENCE; USER; USER;
LIST; RANK; RESTRICT; ACCESS; INFORMATION; BASED

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-013/00

File Segment: EPI

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S3	3258	S1(5N)(PLAYER? ? OR CANDIDATE? ? OR APPLICANT? ? OR CONTES- TANT? ? OR INTERVIEWEE? ?)
S4	143010	SURVEY? ? OR QUESTIONNAIRE? ? OR QUESTION? ? OR QUIZ OR QU- IZ???? OR POLL??? OR VOTING OR VOTE? ?
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S6	122	S2:S3(50N)S4(50N)S5
S7	82	S6 AND IC=G06F
S8	63	S7 AND AC=US/PR
S9	51	S8 AND AY=(1970:2000)/PR
S10	25	S7 AND PY=1970:2000
S11	56	S9:S10
S12	2603	DATING OR MATCHMAK? OR MATCH()MAK???
S13	15	S2:S3(100N)S12
S14	2405	S2:S3(50N)S5
S15	841	S14 AND IC=G06F
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S17	807	S16 AND IC=G06F
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S20	63	S19 AND AC=US/PR
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S22	25	S19 AND PY=1970:2000
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01052143

A freeform graphics system having meeting objects for supporting meeting objectives

Ungebundenes grafisches System mit Konferenz-Objekten zur Unterstutzung von Konferenzzielen

Systeme graphique non reglemente avec des objets de reunion pour supporter des objectifs de reunion

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...SPECIFICATION project icons in the local region to be sorted alphabetically according to the value of the intern attribute. Figure 18 shows the results of this **sorting** operation.

Two **interesting** features can be noted here: first, the **sort** is done by Tivoli's implicit structure mechanism. Domain object icons are treated just like other Tivoli graphic objects, such as scribbled annotations. Comparing Figures...

...with the icons in the list structure. Second, the sort action is animated. All the project icons are moved simultaneously at a perceptible speed. Thus, **meeting members** can see that a **sort** is taking place and can perceive how complex a sort it is.

It is often useful to conduct a **voting** procedure during a meeting. The simplest kind of **vote** is to go around and let participants cast one or more **votes** for several alternatives. This is illustrated in the context of the previous decision-making meeting. Figure 19 illustrates how this can be accomplished with a **vote**-creation object and **vote** domain objects. Referring to Figure 19, an "Add **Voting**" icon 1901 is positioned at the top of the page. Double-tapping on the Add **Voting** icon causes **vote** domain objects to be created, with one vote icon 1902 placed to the right of each of the project objects. The action rule for this...

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00915431

METHOD FOR REMOTE USERS TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERACTIVE COMPETITIVE
EXAMINATION
VERFAHREN ZUM TEILNEHMEN FUR ENTFERNTTE TEILNEHMER IN EINEM INTERAKTIVEN UND
KOPETITIVEN WETTBERBERBEN
PROCEDE PERMETTANT A DES UTILISATEURS SITUES A DISTANCE DE PARTICIPER A UN
CONCOURS INTERACTIF

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After the time limit prescribed for answering has expired, the final rating of the **question** is calculated in the device for processing data 11, and a group of leaders is also formed according to current results. In accordance with a...

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Multi-mode teaching simulator.

Vielseitiger Unterrichtsimulator.

Simulateur d'enseignement multimode.

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR USER-DIRECTED COMPUTER NETWORK DIRECTORY
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DESTINE A UN REPERTOIRE DES RESEAUX D'ORDINATEURS
ORIENTES UTILISATEUR

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... high quality, high refresh rate content

that reduces wasted time trying to locate quality,
relevant information.

4. The user's activities are also evaluated and
ranked. A **user** who consistently submits URLs. categories
and affiliate sites that attain a high ranking is also
ranked high. In addition, a **user** whose votes match the
votes of a majority or a plurality of other **users** will
receive a higher **ranking**.

5. The **user** earns income when he is **ranked** among
the top **users** of the system (by submitting popular links,

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categories and affiliate sites and by voting for popular
links and against unpopular links).

6. Site content and **user ranking** creates **user**
interest in a contest as **users** compete for **rank** and
money.

7. There is no practical limit on the number of
categories and links that can be submitted and ranked
with this system.

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**SYSTEM FOR CONDUCTING USER-SPECIFIC PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGNS USING MULTIPLE
COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE PLATFORMS**
**SYSTEME UTILISANT DIVERS SUPPORTS DE COMMUNICATION POUR MENER DES CAMPAGNES
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... an "interstitial" advertisement is one which is
published for a predetermined period of time between certain
other promotional campaign content such as a game or **survey** .
A "splash intro" advertisement is an announcement-type
advertisement such as "This game is sponsored by The Acme
Corporation." A "call through r advertisement is...

...advertisement

announcing co-sponsorship of the promotional campaign by two
or more entities. A "signup/offer" advertisement is a an
advertisement type that offers the **user** some **sort** of benefit
such as free merchandiser discounts, etc., in **exchange** for
the user's participation in the promotional campaign.

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advertisement text or content text box 148 (which is
partially...

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METHODS AND APPARATUS PROVIDING ELECTRONIC MESSAGES THAT ARE LINKED AND

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PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF DE REALISATION DE MESSAGES ELECTRONIQUES LIES ET AGREGES

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... as they would on a Web browser.

Invitation. Invite colleagues to meetings and other events; display event details and collect RSVPs and comments from invitees.

Poll . Gather opinions and feedback; see voters' comments and a chart of the results.

Ratings. Gather feedback on up to 100 questions or statements.

Participants can rate each on a scale and provide comments.

Schedule. Schedule a meeting or event by specifying dates and times and availability.

Table. Create a table to capture input from a team. Import a file to start the...

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LARGE GROUP INTERACTIONS VIA MASS COMMUNICATION NETWORK
INTERACTIONS ENTRE MACROGROUPEs

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Claims

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... event, comprising providing a mass interaction event in which a
plurality of participants interact with each other by generating
information comprising at least one of **questions**, responses to
questions and fact information for presentation to other participants
and assimilating information, and controlling, automatically by a
computer, the **rate** of information presentation to each **participant** of
said plurality of participants, to be below a maximum information
assimilation **rate** of said each **participant**.

Optionally, the mass- **interaction** event is characterized by the event
being time bound and/or by having a general temporal order. Optionally,
the mass-interaction event is characterized by...

...200 or 300 words per minute. Optionally, the rate is fixed for the
event.

Alternati-vely, the rate is dynamic for the event. Optionally, the **rate**
varies between **participants**.

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participants. Alternatively, the method includes allowing only a limited
number of time lines at one time for different...

...and. wherein, the presenter operates according to a time line, delayed
relative to the time line of other participants, to allow the presenter
time to **interact** with other **participants** without slowing down the
rate of information presentation. Optionally, controlling the **rate**

comprises using the **participants** as a computational resource to reduce the amount of presented information. Optionally, using the participants as a resource comprises using rankings of elements of the event provided by the **participants** .

Optionally, the **ranking** is explicit by the **participants** . Alternatively or additionally, the **ranking** is implicit by the actions of the participants. Optionally, using the participants as a resource comprises using participants to answer **questions** raised by other participants, to drop **questions** raised by other participants and/or to prevent misuse of the event.

Optionally, controlling the rate of information presentation comprises reducing a rate of information...

...feedback to the presenter. Optionally, the feedback comprises at least one of an indication of points in the time line that slow participants the most, **questions** that have large group followings, polarization and. fractionalization of the participants, statistics of contentrelated and unrelated messages between participants, number of interacting participants, number of **questions** that are not joined by a certain number of participants or by **participants** of different groups and. **ranking** of at least one of **questions** , **discussions** and answers.

Optionally, the feedback comprises at least one statistic of feedback from at least a sample of the participants. Optionally, the feedback is provided...

...feedback includes open-ended feedback sentences. Optionally, the method includes offering a participant the option of joining a free-text feedback response of a different **participant** .

Optionally, controlling the **rate** of information. presentation comprises filtering presented information based on ranking of the information. Optionally, the ranking is a scalar value or a vector of values...

...dynamics.

Optionally, the modifying comprises injecting a question and automatically creating a group, by a computer, linking a plurality of the participants to discuss the **question** .

Optionally, the modifying comprises modifying a propagation characteristic of participantgenerated content in the event. Optionally, the modifying comprises damping propagation content generated. by a particular...

...comprising collecting statistics regarding the interaction of the participants with the event, and displaying the statistics to the presenter.

Optionally, the statistics relate to **interaction** between **participants** , to **ranking** of **participant** -generated content by the **participants** and/or to **rate** of information assimilation by the **participants** .

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exposure.

Optionally, the automatically selecting comprises automatically selecting participants responsive to an event time line associated with each participant. Optionally, the exposing comprises forcing a discussion of the **question** to have a fixed organization. Optionally, selecting comprises selecting participants that are expected to have free attention resources for considering the **question** . Optionally, the desired **question** exposure comprises an exposure to a statistical representation of the large plurality of participants.

There is also provided in accordance with an exemplary embodiment of...as

in other types of interactions, (inverted exclamation mark)t may be desirable to set requirements for the students. These requirements can be limited to **grades** , but may also include, for example, an attendance requirement, an **interaction** requirement (e.g., asking and/or answering **questions** , commenting and/or ranking), a minimal time with a lag below a certain amount (e.g., "live" attendance) and/or a ranking requirement (e.g., receiving a good **rank** from other **students**).

Such requirements may also be applied to situations where a participants way is paid by his irtteraction, for example product focus groups, where if a...

Claim

... according to claim 56, wherein said feedback comprises at least one of an indication of points in the time line that slow participants the most, **questions** that have large group followings, polarization and fractionalization of the participants, statistics of contentrelated and unrelated messages between participants, number of interacting participants, number of **questions** that are not joined by a certain number of participants or by **participants** lo of different groups and **ranking** of at least one of **questions** , **discussions** and answers.

58 A method according to claim 56, wherein. said feedback comprises at least one statistic of feedback from at least a sample of...

...presented infonnation to fonn a series of segments, each segment having a single subj ect.

76 A method aecording to claim 1, wherein controlling the **rate** comprises maintaining at least a minimum **rate** of **interaction** between **participants** .

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. A method according to claim 76, wherein maintaining at least a minimum rate comprises injecting **questions** by a controller of said event.

78 A method according to claim 1, wherein controlling the rate of information presentation, comprises causing a reduction in...

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ELECTRONIC BOOK VIEWER CONNECTION TO WORLD WATCH LIVE
CONNEXION DE LIVRE ELECTRONIQUE SUR LA VEILLE MONDIALE EN DIRECT

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... 36 shows a "map" page of remote camera locations throughout the
Figure37shows a "watch" page containing live video feeds from five remote cameras.

Figure 38 shows a page directed to determining the user's data rate.
Figure 39 shows a page of an interactive lecture.

Figures 40 and 41 show pages of an embodiment of the invention that
combines live video, prestored video, graphics, and interactive
questions.

Figure 42 shows a flow diagram of a method of automatically monitoring and
panning an area using perceived camera control.

Figure 43 is an exemplary screen display of the...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MATCHING A CANDIDATE WITH AN EMPLOYER SYSTEME ET PROCEDURE DE MISE EN CORRESPONDANCE D'UN CANDIDAT AVEC UN EMPLOYEUR

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Detailed Description

... of the required skill sets, has one year of experience, matches the salary range but would prefer to telecommute, and correctly answered 50% of the **questions** for the test. Therefore, Candidate B receives quantified values of 1.0 for the skill set requirement, 0.5 for the experience category, 0.50 for the personal preference category, and 0.50 for the test category.

The system calculates the rating for each candidate based on the **ranking** of the employer criteria categories and the quantified values of the **candidate** information.

Candidate A receives a **rating** of 8.84 out of 10, where the rating = $((0.8 * 0.4) + (1.0 * 0.2) + (1.0 * 3.0) + (0.64 * 0.1)) * 10$. **Candidate** B receives a **rating** of 6.49 out of ten, where the rating = $((1.0 * 0.4) + (0.5 * 0.2) + (0.5 * 3.0) + (0.5 * 0.1)) * 10$.

Using the ratings, the system determines that **Candidate** A, with a **rating** of 8.84, **meets** the **rating** designation of the employer, and will be presented. Further, the system - 15 determines that **Candidate** B, with a **rating** of 6.49, does not **meet** the **rating** designation of the employer, and therefore will not be presented to the employer. Once the employer has viewed Candidate A, the employer may exit the...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VIRTUAL TELEVISION PROGRAM RATING

DISPOSITIF ET PROCEDURE DESTINES A L'INDICE D'ECOUTE VIRTUELLE D'UN PROGRAMME
TELEVISE

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... the game, the interactive activities optionally provide opportunities for either indirectly assessing the interests of the user and/or for displaying promotional information to the **user** .

Preferably, the other source of **rating** information is taken from an actual rating source such as from Nielsen Media Research, for example, while the source obtained through user input into an electronic interface is optionally and preferably calculated as an **interest rating** extracted from the investments of the players in particular television programs, advertisements, and/or actors or actresses, for example. Alternatively, two internal sources of rating information could optionally be used, in which the other source of internal rating information is obtained through **voting** or **polling** , for example.

According to a second preferred aspect of the present invention, the system and method also provide an interactive television portal.

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METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROVIDING PERSONALIZED SERVICES TO USERS IN A NETWORK ENVIRONMENT
PROCEDES ET SYSTEMES PERMETTANT DE FOURNIR DES SERVICES PERSONNALISES A DES UTILISATEURS DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE RESEAU INFORMATIQUE

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... generally only usable at the web site where the user filled out the form. In addition, a form can only contain a limited number of **questions** and space for answers; thus, some personal information is necessarily not collectible.

Another type of existing systems provides personalized information to users after the users answer a series of **questions**. Answers provided by the users are used to prioritize and select the presentation of available information, which are maintained in server databases. An example of this type of systems can be found at.

www.personalogic.com. In this system, a user first initiates the process by choosing an **interested** category. Next, the **user** is prompted to **rank** the importance of various characteristics in the **interested** category. Typically, the user marks boxes identifying each characteristic as "less important," "no opinion," or "more important," Based on

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-die user's...

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SYSTEM FOR DIRECTING RELEVANCE-RANKED DATA OBJECTS TO COMPUTER USERS
SYSTEME PERMETTANT DE DIRIGER DES DONNEES CLASSEES SELON LEUR PERTINENCE A
DES UTILISATEURS D'ORDINATEURS

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Claims

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Claim

... to that item of information.

12. The information access system of claim 11, wherein said formula is based on all three of said collection of **votes**, user profile and attribute.

...accordance with genetic programming.

15. The information access system of claim 1, wherein a vector is determined for each item of information and for each **user** profile, and the **ranking** of an item of information is based on the similarity of its vector with the vector profile for a given user.

16. The information access system of claim 1, wherein said **ranking** means employs evolutionary programming techniques to predict a user's **interest** in items of information.

17. A method for providing information to users of a computer system, comprising the steps of:
storing items of information in...

...access to the stored information; determining the user's likely degree of interest in items of information stored in said database, in accordance with that **user** 's profile, and **ranking** the items of **interest** in accordance

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METHOD OF DOING BUSINESS TO PROVIDE ALLY ASSOCIATIONS WITHIN A COMPUTER NETWORK

PROCEDE COMMERCIAL PERMETTANT DE FOURNIR DES ASSOCIATIONS PARTENAIRES DANS UN RESEAU INFORMATIQUE

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Detailed Description

... nation provided by each member in their member profile is accurate.

Verification is achieved by allowing each ally to provide their own information about the **member**, as well as to **rate** the **member** based on similar criteria used to initially establish and create each member profile.

In one exemplary embodiment in the online **dating** arena, providing and entering personal information facilitates the creation of a member profile. After a member profile is created, the member can invite friends from...

...vouch for them and assure others that the member has described themselves accurately and is who they say they are. In addition, the allies can **rate** the **member** in the form of color coded identifiers. For example, color coded personality halos could be used to indicate various attributes and/or characteristics of that...

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METHOD AND SYSTEM TO CONNECT AND MATCH USERS IN AN ELECTRONIC DATING SERVICE

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME PERMETTANT DE CONNECTER ET DE FAIRE CORRESPONDRE DES
UTILISATEURS DANS UN SERVICE DE RENCONTRE ELECTRONIQUE

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... one embodiment of the

invention, the search algorithm may flow as follows: (a) determining
other sexually compatible users that are also taking part in Immediate
Dating ; and (b) determining if specified search criteria, from both
users,

are met in both directions i.e. the current user's ...by a
candidate user, and the candidate user's search criteria are met by the
current user. The search algorithm must be able to consider **ranked**
criteria specified by the **user** . For example, where users specify only
an

age range and geographic location as search criteria, the first pair of
users who meet the search criteria...

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A PEOPLE NETWORKING AND LOCATING SYSTEM

SYSTEME DE LOCALISATION ET DE MISE EN RESEAU DE PERSONNES

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Advertising revenue
Percentage of card/membership revenue
Joint marketing opportunities
Commercial-in-ConfidOnce

SateIX

Related patents: US Pat No. 6061681 - "On-line **dating** service for locating and matching people based on user-selected search criteria"

Summary

SatelX is a dynamic, platform-independent, rules-based people matching and locating...

...moves into or from a particular location. The change may be initiated by the user, or automatic. This field becomes a y important factor in **ranking** the compatibility of two **users** in a matching service,

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS OF AN INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME PERMETTANT DE DETERMINER LES CARACTERISTIQUES PERSONNELLES D'UN INDIVIDU OU D'UN GROUPE, ET SUR LA BASE DESDITES CARACTERISTIQUES, DE FOURNIR DES CONSEILS OU DES SERVICES PERSONNALISES

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... fear, little

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investment knowledge, delegation of investment decisions, low risk tolerance and a "Guardian" personality type will match up with the Heedful Investor.

Regarding **dating** and. career choices, different dimensions of character may flkew(inverted exclamation mark)se be measured to identify profiles and to deliver advice and content to the **user** . Furthermore, the Keirsey Temperament **Sorter** may be provided as a foundation to determine a relationship preference for singles. Additional questions when added to the Keirsey Test (or any other test...

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONNECTING PROXIMATELY LOCATED MOBILE USERS BASED ON COMPATIBLE ATTRIBUTES

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE CONNEXION D'UTILISATEURS MOBILES SITUES A PROXIMITE, EN FONCTION D'ATTRIBUTS COMPATIBLES

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Claim

... step connects a plurality of TUs.

3 The method of claim 1, wherein the connecting step is performed in response to a request for a **matchmaking** connection by a user of the first TU.

4 The method of claim 1, wherein selecting the second TU comprises the steps of. (i) creating a list of users that are possible matches to a first **user** of the first TU;
(ii) **sorting** the list in a predetermined order;
(iii) traversing the list until a second user meeting a predefined criteria is met; and (iv) selecting a TU...

...plurality of TUs.

13 The computer readable medium of claim 11, wherein the connecting step is performed in response to a request for a **matchmaking** connection by a user of the first TU.

14 The computer readable medium of claim 12, wherein selecting the second TU comprises the steps of. (i) creating a list of users that are possible matches to a first **user** of the first TU;
(ii) **sorting** the list in a predetermined order;
(iii) traversing the list until a second user meeting a predefined criteria is met; and (iv) selecting a...

...step connects a plurality of TUs.

23 The system of claim 21, wherein the connecting step is performed in response to a request for a **matchmaking** connection by a user of the first: TU.

24 The system of claim 22, wherein selecting the second TU comprises the steps of (i) creating a list of users that are possible matches to a first **user** of the first TU;
(ii) **sorting** the list in a predetermined order;
(iii) traversing the list until a second user meeting a predefined criteria is met.; and (iv) selecting a TU...

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PROCEDE ET SYSTEME POUR PROTOTYPAGE VIRTUEL

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... 850. Vendors, for example, may post information on their capabilities and, interests permitting a manual search. Alternatively, this process can be upgraded to an automatic **match making**, by using a matching engine 820, based on a selectable set of criteria. Vendor/seller profile data may be used to classify providers and create...

...based service can take an active roll in rating the different sellers and service providers, based e.g. on their history, track record and the **user** feedback. This **rating** can be used as an (additional) input for the **match making**. The matching making engine would be fourth software module (not shown in FIG. 44), which would interact with the web-server, the User Manager and...

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A COMPUTER-BASED NETWORKING SERVICE AND METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING THE SAME

SERVICE DE TRAVAIL EN RESEAU BASE SUR ORDINATEURS, PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE MISE EN OEUVRE CORRESPONDANTS

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... a score based on the subscriber's input information, the subscriber's preferences and the user's input and preferences. The list of

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matching **subscribers** is then **sorted** in descending order by "score", then in ascending order by zip code and then in descending order of last access and/or payment.

Thus, the system and method of Collins provides an on-line **dating**

service which matches subscribers with other subscribers for possible **dating** . Such a system meetings such as dinner meetings at a specified time and place. The on-line **dating** service of Collin would not, for example, enable an individual to better utilize "down time" which occurs as a result of a layover at a...

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MULTI-PLAYER COMPUTER GAME SYSTEM AND METHOD

SYSTEME ET METHODE DE JEU INFORMATIQUE A PLUSIEURS JOUEURS

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... as a routine matter of design choice. The functionality is provided by a plurality of components including name service 202, gaming 204, lobby 206 (including **matchmaker** 208 and chat 210 components), tournament 212, **ranking** system 214, **user** registration 216, and resource up/download 218 components. Each component provides functionality to facilitate communication between the client computer 200 and various functionality provided by...

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DATA COMPARISON AND MATCHING METHOD AND APPARATUS

PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF DE COMPARAISON ET DE MISE EN CORRESPONDANCE DE

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Perhaps the closest analogue to the present invention are prior art computerized **dating** services. These provide for customers to state lists of preferences and interests. A computer then scores an individual's list against a plurality of lists...

...entities) or of an individual against a plurality of other individuals.

Each individual controls what level of information may be searched and accessed by other **individuals** and permits **ranking** of security levels of known and unknown individuals permitting varying levels of access to an individual's information. The present invention is further capable of ...

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00663954

Matchmaker for exchanging data between objects in an object based data processing system

Anpassungsprogramm zum Datenaustausch zwischen Objekten in einem objektbasierten Datenverarbeitungssystem

Programme pour faire ressortir les correspondances lors d'echange de donnees entre objets dans un systeme de traitement de donnees base sur un objet

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...SPECIFICATION These then each call APmmconnect() to get the information needed to communicate and exchange data directly with each other. The Application Manager then clears the **matchmaker** and can accept further while the data exchange resulting from the first match goes on.

15.2 Matchmaker Protocols

15.2.1 Source Protocol

When an object manager receives a COPY, MOVE, or SHARE event, the object manager takes the following steps.

(a...

...an operation of the same type is already in progress. If there is, display an error message and go back to normal processing.

Conduct whatever **interaction** with the **user** is necessary to **select** data. However, if the operation is a SHARE and the call to APmmreserve() **indicates** that the other side has been posted and does not require link

data (i.e., the SHARE is to create a link to an object...

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METHOD OF DOING BUSINESS TO PROVIDE ALLY ASSOCIATIONS WITHIN A COMPUTER NETWORK

PROCEDE COMMERCIAL PERMETTANT DE FOURNIR DES ASSOCIATIONS PARTENAIRES DANS UN RESEAU INFORMATIQUE

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... the same. If the other member disagrees, either nothing is sent in return, or a lower stage notifier is sent. Essentially, this feature allows two **members** in a relationship to avoid verbally having "the **talk** ." Instead, each is able to discreetly **indicate** their intentions in the relationship.

Figure 9 illustrates one exemplary embodiment of the relationship defining function of the present invention. Specifically, Figure 9 illustrates a...

...starts out on an initial pre-defined level 404 appropriate for an early online relationship. This level is defined by the operators of the online **dating** service and is known to all participating members. It is at this beginning level that the members in the relationship initially interact 408 with each...

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A PORTABLE COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MATCH-MAKING WITH UNIQUE USER ID

APPAREIL DE COMMUNICATION PORTABLE ET PROCEDE DE MISE EN CORRESPONDANCE AVEC UN SEUL NOM D'UTILISATEUR

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... already represented in the list.

If so, the responding apparatus is marked as present in ,the Device list 1408, and if the Device list 1408 **indicates** that **match - making** (**exchange** of profiles + correlation analysis) has already been performed with this responding apparatus, the **user** 202 is alerted in case the **user** -ID of the responding apparatus 201 is indicated as Buddy in the Device list 1408. Moreover, a check is made to see if the responding...

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ANONYMOUS GIFTING

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...apparatus and software are disclosed for facilitating an anonymous
gifting transaction between a donor and a recipient. In preferred
embodiments the donor and recipient are **members** of the same **dating** or
introduction service and the gift is **selected** on-line. The donor and
recipient remain anonymous to each other, but for nick names which are
already known to them. The purchase of the...

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**PERSONAL PROFILE SHARING AND MANAGEMENT FOR SHORT RANGE WIRELESS TERMINALS
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... in one embodiment by identifying the qualities of the profile using binary 1s (illustrated by filled circles) and binary 0s (illustrated by empty circles) to **indicate** yes/no choices, respectively or vice versa. There can be bit mask values that are assigned by convention to **indicate** generic **interests** such as art, **dating**, and sports. The bit masks 306 can be used to facilitate the **user's selection** of one profile among many profiles that the user has stored in the SDP database 209. The bit masks can also be used to facilitate...including phone book information related to age, gender, profession, contact information, picture and other related information that the user wishes to make available to other **users** in the ad hoc network. Also included in the sub-profile 3002 are the **user's interest** 315, which may be in different categories **indicated** in a screen 317 in Figure 3B. The categories include, for example, Art, Present, **Dating**, and Sports. Each
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interest is further expanded in a screen 319 in Figure 3B, listing specific interest in a category.

The sub-profile

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METHOD AND SYSTEM TO CONNECT AND MATCH USERS IN AN ELECTRONIC DATING SERVICE

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME PERMETTANT DE CONNECTER ET DE FAIRE CORRESPONDRE DES UTILISATEURS DANS UN SERVICE DE RENCONTRE ELECTRONIQUE

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Claims

Detailed Description

... of time that the date is expected to last.

[00461 Method 100, then continues at processing block 104, with ending the electronic connection between the **users** after the predefined duration.

Method 100 then continues, at processing block 106, with prompting the **users** to **indicate** whether they had **interest** in each other. Next, at processing block 108, if both **users** **indicate** that they felt an **interest** in each other, a "two-way match" is determined. In other words, if both **users** **indicate** that they felt a mutual **interest** in each other, they are logically matched as compatible **dating** partners. Thus, one advantage ...in their portfolio.

Other users may view their portfolio as a safety net. For example, if an office party, is approaching, the service provides a **selection** of **people** who have **indicated** their **attraction** who are **candidates** to accompany the **user** to the party.

[0048] In one embodiment of the invention, a profile can be maintained on the users. The profile may contain information about the user along with identification attributes. The user profile may be created when the user signs up for the **dating** service, whereupon they enter mandatory and optional attributes. The profile may contain information such as age, height, weight, race, religion, etc, to assist the users...service, that user may wish to meet other users as soon as possible. That user, therefore, may utilize a method, referred to herein, as "immediate **dating** ." Figure 3 is an illustration of an embodiment of a method 300 of performing an immediate date, according to the present invention.

Method 300 begins profiles of a plurality of users, as shown at processing block 304. Examples of search criteria include age range, geographic location of the **users** they would like to **meet** ,, etc. In one embodiment of the invention, as shown at processing block 306, the **user** is presented a **user** interface wherein the user may **specify** whether a particular search criteria (i.e. physical attribute, age, religion, etc., see Figure 2) is a mandatory or "desirable" search criterion.

In one embodiment...one embodiment of the invention, the search algorithm may flow as follows: (a) determining other sexually compatible users that are also taking part in Immediate **Dating** ; and (b) determining if specified search criteria, from both users, are met in both directions i.e. the current user's ...candidate user, and the candidate user's search criteria are met by the current user. The search algorithm must be able to consider ranked criteria **specified** by the **user** . For example, where **users** **specify** only an age range and geographic location as search criteria, the first pair of **users** who **meet** the search criteria (a), (b), may be **selected** for a date. However, if the **user** **specifies** a combination of mandatory and desirable search

a real-time communication, for a predefined duration;
ending said electronic connection between said paired sexually
compatible **users** after the predefined duration;
prompting the paired sexually compatible **users** to **indicate**
whether they had **interest** in each other; and
determining a two-way match if both the paired sexually
compatible **users** **indicate** an **interest** in each other.

44 In an electronic **dating** service, a method of scheduling a date, the
method comprising:

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displaying to a user a list of persons, said persons previously
matched with said...during the date; and

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prompting the users to credit the account if credits run out during
the date.

56 A system for an electronic **dating** service comprising:

a plurality of client devices, utilized by a plurality of users,
connected to each other via a network; and

a controller to

(a predefined

duration of time;

prompt the plurality of **users** to produce a negative or affirmative
response whether they felt a mutual **attraction** for each other; and

(c) determine a two-way match if the plurality of **users** **indicate**
affirmative responses.

57 The system of claim 56, wherein the controller is to:

display to a first user of the plurality of users a list...

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**A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISCONNECTED CHAT ROOM LURKING IN AN INTERACTIVE
TELEVISION ENVIRONMENT**

**PROCEDE ET APPAREIL PERMETTANT DE BADAUDER DANS UN BAVARDOIR SANS SE
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... preferred content. Clients select user-preferred content via business filters in the client device (e.g., STB). The business filters can be used to filter **selected** 5 **chat** rooms from the broad cast. The Viewer Manager 252 provides Household/ **Subscriber** /STB (or other client device) identification and authentication in support of the Service Gateway and Parental Control ...identifier preferably is derived from the client device identifier number(s). The Viewer Manager 252 provides household and individual viewer profiling through logging, generation, and **matchmaking** linked to observed cumulative TV viewing and purchasing habits in support of SGW. The Viewer Manager supports Distributed data capture and storage between the Service...

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEGMENTED PEER-TO-PEER COMPUTING

PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF DE CALCUL D'EGAL A EGAL SEGMENTE

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Claims

Claim

... a different group.

10 The method of claim 1, wherein the preferences identify a group associated with the requestor and wherein the policy allows only **interaction** with **members** of **selected** groups of **members**.

11 The method of claim 1, wherein the requestor is a **member** of a group.

12 The method of claim 11, wherein groups are based upon at least one of social **interaction** preferences, **dating** preferences, music preferences, media preferences, skills of a **member**, **interest**, geographic location, membership in an organization, consumption preferences, purchasing history, and expertise.

13 The method of claim 11, wherein membership in the group is...a chat session, instant messaging, or e-mail message.

15 The method of claim 1, wherein the request is for interaction with one of a **dating** service, an information sharing service, a group buying service, instant messaging, electronic mail, distributing software, distributing software upgrades, distributing software fixes, an employment service, a...group.

43 The data processing system of claim 36, wherein the preferences identify a group associated with the requestor and wherein the policy allows only **interaction** with **members** of **selected** groups of **members**.

44 The data processing system of claim 36, wherein the requestor is a **member** of a group.

45 The data processing system of claim 44, wherein groups are based upon at least one of social **interaction** preferences, **dating** preferences, music preferences, media preferences, skills of a **member**, **interest**, geographic location, membership in an organization, consumption preferences, purchasing history, and expertise.

46 The data processing system of claim 44, wherein membership in the group...

...session, instant messaging, or e-mail message.

48 The data processing system of claim 36, wherein the request is for interaction with one of a **dating** service, an information sharing service, a group buying service, instant messaging, electronic mail, distributing software, distributing ...group.

75 The computer program product of claim 68, wherein the preferences identify a group associated with the requestor and wherein the policy allows only **interaction** with **members** of **selected** groups of **members**.

76 The computer program product of claim 68, wherein the requestor is a **member** of a group.

77 The computer program product of claim 76, wherein groups are based upon at least one of social interaction preferences, **dating** preferences, music preferences, media preferences, skills of a member, **interest**, geographic location, membership in an

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING AFFINITY RELATIONSHIPS

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT DE DETERMINER DES RELATIONS D'AFFINITE

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... in motion, creates new opportunities for the provision, of services.

Another aspect of the increase in technology and communication is the concomitant decrease in personal **interaction** between **people**. It is now easier than ever to simply **pick** up a telephone, or use a computer to contact business associates and even close friends. Thus, many people are searching for ways to encounter others on a more personal level, for non-business reasons. Evidence of this phenomenon can be seen in the rise of "personal" advertisements and **dating** services.

An attempt to guide people with similar interests toward personal interaction exists in a very rudimentary form. Key rings, including some form of encoded...

...brand. However, the interactive range of the key rings is quite limited. The amount of shared information is also limited and directed toward the marketing **interest** of the, key ring vendor, rather than the **interests** of the **persons** carrying the key rings.

Therefore, what is needed is a method and apparatus for determining affinity relationships between **persons** which operate at **selected**, or even at indeterminate distances. Such a method and apparatus should allow users to personalize the information used for affinity comparisons, and further, to designate...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SEARCHING, FINDING AND CONTACTING DATES ON THE
INTERNET IN INSTANT MESSAGING NETWORKS

SYSTEME ET PROCEDURE PERMETTANT DE CHERCHER, DE TROUVER ET DE CONTACTER DES
PERSONNES SUR INTERNET SUR DES RESEAUX DE MESSAGERIE INSTANTANEE ET/OU
AUTRES PROCEDES PERMETTANT DE TROUVER ET DE CREER UN CONTACT IMMEDIAT

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... variation is that

the cellular phones (or for example palm or other relevant cellular or wireless devices, as explained in the definitions) are able to **exchange** various queries between them. For example each **user** can mark that out of the large number of questions to **choose** from there are for example 5 questions which he/she would like to know in advance: for example, apart from is the other person available for **dating**, what is his/her level of education, what is his/her main area of work or study, etc.

Preferably the

user can also send the...is more useful for people who want to seriously find a date and don't care if he/she is currently online or not, whereas **people** who prefer for example to **chat** with a compatible date right now will probably prefer the option that lists them separately. Therefore, preferably the **user** can **choose** which of these options to use. Other issues of ordering the results and of search and sorting options were **discussed** in the reference to this in Fig 1a above. Another possible variation is that the **user** can also save this list for later reference, and if there is change for example in the availability for **dating** of any of the persons in the list or for example in their geographical/physical vicinity, it is preferably updated automatically in a way similar...

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MULTI-PLAYER COMPUTER GAME SYSTEM AND METHOD

SYSTEME ET METHODE DE JEU INFORMATIQUE A PLUSIEURS JOUEURS

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... computers 200, another matchmaker server 124 can provide matchmaker
functionality. A request from client computer A for a game X server may
be handled by **matchmaker** server 1 (MM1) or 2 (MM2), both servers having
information on game X servers. Similarly, **matchmaker** server 2 (MM2) and
3 (M3) can handle request for game Y servers.

In each of the above-described embodiments of the **matchmaker** server 124
(depicted in FIGS. 8A - 8Q, the request from the client computer 200 to
locate a game server 134 may include certain performance characteristics
desired of the game server 134 and client computer 200 and the connection
therebetween. For example, a client may submit, in its request to the
matchmaker server 124, criteria such as game name, number of **players**,
rules, random **selection**, etc.).

The **chat** server 180 and the **chat** component 210 provide **chat**
functionality to enable **players** to communicate (typically via textual
messages) over the network IO, i.e., to send and receive instant
messages, **chat** -room messages, group messages, and the like. The chat
server can receive a textual message from the chat component 210 of a
first client computer...

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DYNAMIC MATCHINGTM OF USERS FOR GROUP COMMUNICATION

CORRESPONDANCE DYNAMIQUE™ DES UTILISATEURS POUR LA COMMUNICATION EN GROUPE

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... The service provider will often divide the players into several forums based on ability, such as beginner, intermediate, and advanced. But it does not allow **users** to **specify** other acceptance criteria, such as personality, computer speed, or amount of " **chat -style**" **conversation** they want to **engage** in during a game.

Thus **users** must either live with low quality match-ups or resort to trial and error, quitting games in the middle, in a search for the characteristics...the messages are only sent by the service itself, not by other users. It is meant for automated information delivery, not interpersonal communication and interaction.

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S2	371398	S1(5N)(PEOPLE OR PERSON OR PERSONS OR INDIVIDUAL? ? OR MEM- BER? ? OR STUDENT? ? OR CLASSMATE? ? OR USER? ? OR PARTICIPAN- T? ? OR SUBSCRIBER? ? OR VISITOR? ? OR GUEST? ? OR CORRESPOND- ENT? ?)
S3	28080	S1(5N)(PLAYER? ? OR CANDIDATE? ? OR APPLICANT? ? OR CONTES- TANT? ? OR INTERVIEWEE? ?)
S4	4466010	SURVEY? ? OR QUESTIONNAIRE? ? OR QUESTION? ? OR QUIZ OR QU- IZ???? OR POLL??? OR VOTING OR VOTE? ?
S5	1434460	S1(10N)(INTEREST??? OR ATTRACT? OR SPEAK??? OR TALK??? OR - CONVERSE? ? OR CONVERSATION? ? OR ENGAG??? OR CHAT???? OR CHI- TCHAT OR MEET??? OR INTRODUC? OR INTERACT??? OR EXCHANG??? OR ENCOUNTER??? OR DISCUSS? OR CONFERENC???)
S6	6077	S2:S3(50N)S4(50N)S5
S7	102125	DATING OR MATCHMAK? OR MATCH()MAK???
S8	46	S2:S3(50N)S4(50N)S5(50N)S7
S9	21	RD (unique items)

9/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 275)
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)
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01653639 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16068316

Wasted in cyberspace: on-line services offer subscribers an enormous amount of information. But most people only want to chat. (Special Report: Technology: the Obstacles)

Sandberg, Jared

Wall Street Journal , Mon ed, col 1, pR10(W) pR10(E)

June 27, 1994

ISSN: 0193-2241 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT

...ABSTRACT: subscribers seem to use the services mainly to electronically talk to other users. In a **survey** of 3,000 online **users**, the **survey participants ranked chatting** with other **users** as their favorite online activity. For some users, these discussions become a form of **cyber-dating**. America Online offers a Private Rooms electronic bulletin board area that includes a special 'Hot...

9/3,K/2 (Item 1 from file: 621)
DIALOG(R)File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R)
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03662639 Supplier Number: 114489189 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
CORRECTING AND REPLACING Wal-Mart is No. 1 on FORTUNE 500 List; 2004

Special FORTUNE Issue Marks 50 Years of the FORTUNE 500.

Business Wire, p5808

March 22, 2004

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 982

... allows users to research a company's appearance on all of the FORTUNE 500 lists, **dating** back to the original 1954 list (published in 1955.)

Other website exclusives will include an...

...have appeared on the FORTUNE 500 every year since its inception, and a series of **quizzes** to test how much users know about America's largest corporations. Finally, www.fortune.com...

...with extra features, including a roster of women FORTUNE 500 CEOs, and a tool allowing **users** to **sort** the list by the data they find most **interesting**. Subscribers can access this data at www.fortune500.com.

9/3,K/3 (Item 2 from file: 621)
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03661958 Supplier Number: 114453777 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Wal-Mart is No. 1 on FORTUNE 500 List; 2004 Special FORTUNE Issue Marks 50 Years of the FORTUNE 500.

Business Wire, p5016

March 21, 2004

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 865

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9/3,K/4 (Item 3 from file: 621)

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03250038 Supplier Number: 90832448 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Finally, Some Good News for Accountants!

PR Newswire, pNYTH04715082002

August 15, 2002

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 276

... trial lawyer. And to show just how far accountants remain from the bottom of the **dating** pool, they might be happy to learn they are preferred as dates by a better than four-to-one margin over the lowly house burglar.

The Date.com **poll** asked members which of the three professions is the least appealing to them as a...

...come to the site because it offers a convenient and safe way for singles to **meet**. The site is adding new **members** at a **rate** of 300,000 per month. Thus far, thousands of couples have begun successful relationships through...

9/3,K/5 (Item 4 from file: 621)

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03227990 Supplier Number: 89269356 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Batman vs Superman? Date.com Women Choose the Man of Steel.

PR Newswire, pNYF09119072002

July 19, 2002

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 253

Date.com, a leading online **dating** site, asked its female members that very **question** and found that Superman, the Man of Steel, would have the biggest cheering section. In an e-mail **poll** conducted July 12-15, Date.com asked its female members if, "in a fight for...

...d choose Spiderman."

Superman was the preferred choice, garnering 38 percent of the 1,666 **votes** cast. Batman was chosen by 31 percent, the same number who said they'd like...

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9/3,K/6 (Item 5 from file: 621)

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02822304 Supplier Number: 71061935 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Modern Love, 'Internet Style'; Lycos Matchmaker Valentine's Day Survey

Reveals On-line Flirting Leads to Off-Line Romance.

Business Wire, p0039

Feb 8, 2001
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 705

... to be more empowering than picking someone up at the bar."
The exclusive Lycos Matchmaker **poll** also revealed the following trends in online flirting:
Is Flirting On-line Cheating?
--36 percent...

...really cheating
--Only 36 percent of respondents have a separate e-mail account exclusively for **dating** and flirting purposes
On-line **Dating** Etiquette:
--47 percent think a first date is appropriate after just one week of online...

...smiley face :-)
--24 percent said "an erotic or sexy subject line"
Growth of On-line **Dating** :
With more than 91 million single adults, the online **dating** industry is a relatively untapped market. Lycos **Matchmaker** now has more than five million registered members to date and has been growing at a **rate** of over 200,000 new **members** a month, with a 128 percent increase in visitors since it was acquired by Lycos in June, 2000. Sixty percent of respondents in the **survey** said they know at least one couple that has resulted from meeting on-line. Lycos **Matchmaker** is currently the number two on-line **dating** service according to Media Metrix, and was **ranked** by Industry Standard in 1999 as the number one most **engaging** site on the Internet.

About Terra Lycos
Terra Lycos is the new global Internet network...

9/3,K/7 (Item 6 from file: 621)
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02635782 Supplier Number: 65085920 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Olympic Swimmers Light the Torch for Nation's Singles.

PR Newswire, p7718

Sept 8, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 548

... 8 /PRNewswire/ --
Olympic swimmers are hot, say the nation's singles in a recent online **poll** conducted by Match.Com, a leading online **dating** service and wholly owned subsidiary of Ticketmaster Online-CitySearch (Nasdaq: TMCS). According to the **poll**, 30 percent of Match.Com's **members** **rated** swimmers number one for "most **attractive** physique." Gymnasts came in a close second at 28 percent, and another 22 percent of singles **voted** for volleyball players.

Regardless of their sport, single Olympic athletes can be assured their public...

9/3,K/8 (Item 7 from file: 621)
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02549521 Supplier Number: 62916143 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Lycos Agrees to Acquire Leading Online Personal Classifieds Service

Matchmaker.com for \$44 Million; 4th Stickiest Site on Internet to Become Part of the Lycos Network.

Business Wire, p2040

June 26, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 970

... brand network, today announced it has signed a definitive agreement to acquire MetroSplash, owner of **Matchmaker .com**, a leading personal classifieds site. Lycos has agreed to acquire **Matchmaker** for approximately \$44 million in cash, plus the assumption of their stock option plan.

Matchmaker .com has had a community of more than four million members who exchange close to eight million e-mails each month and enrolls approximately 160,000 new **members** each month. **Rated** as the most **engaging** site of 1999 by the Industry Standard, **Matchmaker .com** is the stickiest of all online **dating** sites and the fourth stickiest of all Web sites with users turning an average of 100 pages per month. In addition to pages per month, **Matchmaker .com** users spend nearly 90 minutes per month on the site, according to Media Metrix.

" **Matchmaker .com** will bring an exceptional new site to Lycos's community offerings and increases the...

...and growing page views," said Bob Davis, president and CEO of Lycos. "The acquisition of **Matchmaker .com** will further strengthen our community offering and will be a great addition to our network of leading Web brands. With **Matchmaker .com**, Quote.com and Gamesville.com, the Lycos Network will own three of the stickiest sites on the Internet."

Matchmaker .com is a community site that helps foster relationships between people. The in-depth registration...

...is organized by metropolitan area and affinity groups, and each member fills out a comprehensive **questionnaire** and can upload pictures to the site. Matchmaker.com then provides the tools, including search...

9/3,K/9 (Item 8 from file: 621)
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02299151 Supplier Number: 59085067 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
MSNBC.com Provides Complete Coverage of Decision 2000.
PR Newswire, p8093
Jan 31, 2000
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 643

... com includes online reports and analysis filed by the correspondents from NBC News' political and **polling** units, MSNBC, "The Washington Post" and "Newsweek" magazine including Newsweek chief political correspondent Howard Fineman...

...NBC News' Tim Russert, moderator of "Meet the Press." Additionally, MSNBC.com will present an **interactive survey** for **users** to **rate** the **candidates** ' performances, **interactive** bios of the Presidential—
contenders, including career backgrounds, positions on the issues, video messages to voters and links to **voter** information will be available.

"MSNBC is the originator of television and Internet convergence and a
...
...interactive technology and the highest quality of streaming video on the Internet."

MSNBC.com produces **interactive** guides that help voters **sort** through the issues and **candidates** , including, "The Presidential **Matchmaker** ," a special feature to MSNBC.com which allows readers to state their positions on issues...

9/3,K/10 (Item 1 from file: 636)
DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)
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05330887 Supplier Number: 89492668 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Regulatory roundup.

Marvin, Robert; Foster, Larry

Gas Daily, v19, n136, p4(1)

July 18, 2002

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 625

... negotiated deals on Transwestern ran afoul of FERC regulations.

Chairman Pat Wood III noted that **dating** back to the mid-1980s, FERC worked to get pipelines out of the gas commodity business into roles as pure transporters. But with negotiated **rates** based on market prices, pipelines again have a "vested **interest**" in the commodity market, he said, adding "I don't think that's where we...of the commission's negotiated rate program," the FERC notice said.

Seeking responses to seven **questions**, FERC explained that "when the commission **introduced** negotiated **rates**, at the suggestion of certain industry **participants**, it expected that negotiated **rates** would help achieve flexible, efficient pricing."

Among other things, FERC wants to know whether "the...

9/3,K/11 (Item 2 from file: 636)

DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)

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05189581 Supplier Number: 82350563 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

International swaps and derivatives association. (Web Sightings). (Brief Article)

Operations Management, v8, n4, p11(1)

Jan 28, 2002

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Article Type: Brief Article

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 137

... with over 550 member institutions representing participants in the privately negotiated derivatives industry, including credit, **interest rate** and equity swaps.

Visitors to the site can access updated ISDA press and letters **dating** back from Sept. 2001. The "What's New" section includes a letter from Robert Pickel...

...he wrote to the editor of the Financial Times. Statistics on overall trends in outstanding **interest rate** swaps, currency swap and **interest rate** option transactions are available on the Web site by clicking on the "market statistics" option. The most recent **survey** listed is from the end of 2000. A list of ISDA conferences for this year...

9/3,K/12 (Item 1 from file: 16)-----

DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)

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08597200 Supplier Number: 66675440 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

?? Habla French, Spanish, German ... Swahili?(Buyers Guide)

Sargent, Mark; Foster, Kristin

Technology & Learning, v21, n3, p22

Oct, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext Abstract

Article Type: Buyers Guide

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Professional

Word Count: 2493

... introductory

Description three units including title for mastery of

	conversation, dictation, vocabulary, quizzes , and more.	basic vocabulary and pronunciation.
Target Users	Intermediate or advanced speakers in grades 7 up, with content focused on dating and other social situations.	Introductory for all and grade levels, with content focusing on the family.
Targeted Skills	* Listening * Reading * Speaking * Writing	* Vocabulary * Basic conversation * Pronunciation
Special Features	* Voice recognition * Quizzes * Interactive role play	* Voice recognition * Tracking * Assessment
Limitations	* No feedback for wrong answers on quizzes * Idiomatic expressions sometimes unclear	* Limited control for users * Users are locked into sequential lessons * Web site doesn't...

9/3,K/13 (Item 1 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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15833697 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 101569713 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT
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Editor's note.

Fischer, Bill

NEA Today, 21, 8, 7(1)

May, 2003

ISSN: 0734-7219

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 287

LINE COUNT: 00025

... to gathering story ideas, we've enlisted the help of NEA Research and a national **polling** firm to conduct a nationwide telephone **survey** of NEA members to learn members' opinions of NEA Today.

The **survey** , which ...the types of stories you'd like to see covered and which are of less **interest** to you.

For example, one **survey question** asks **members** to **rank** the following types of stories in order of importance to them:

* Federal and state education...

...student achievement

* Student discipline and classroom management

* Technology

* Health care policy.

Other parts of the **survey** will ask NEA members how ...www.nea.org and NEA Today online, which contains the current issue, and archived material **dating** back to 1997.

Hearing from our members is important to us as we plan for...

9/3,K/14 (Item 2 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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07286472 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 15500609 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Jobs report shows that wage pressures may be lurking around corner, analysts say; effect on growth debated.

Patterson, Dean

Bond Buyer, v308, n29416, p1(2)

June 6, 1994

... inflation front."

The report reflected benchmark revisions and changes to seasonal adjustments of the jobs **survey** .

The benchmark revisions resulted in an average upward revision of about 25,000 to monthly payroll numbers, **dating** back to April 1992, or 600,000 additional jobs, according to Katharine Abraham, commissioner of...

...Personally I would not make too much out of that," she said at a press conference .

Also, she said the unemployment **rate** in May would have been 6.2% rather than 6.0% if new seasonal adjustments...

...to trend downward," Abraham said.

Private analysts also downplayed the large drop in the unemployment **rate** . "I'm not sure many **people** will believe that number," said James Barkocy, domestic economist of Brown Brothers Harriman & Co.

On...

9/3,K/15 (Item 3 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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03916284 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 07265260 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Users still skittish as microchip electronic ballasts are unveiled.

(electric lamp ballasts)

Dunbar, Mark

Energy User News, v14, n5, p1(6)

May, 1989

ISSN: 0162-9131 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 3140 LINE COUNT: 00252

NEW YORK--Despite lingering **questions** about the reliability of currently available electronic ballasts and recent announcements from two major suppliers that they have ceased production on electronic units-- one citing failure **rates** --most major vendors told EUN they have either **introduced** or are working on a new generation of electronic ballasts that replaces discrete electronic components with a single silicon microchip.

For years, the industry has battled **user** perceptions of high failure **rates** **dating** back to the first models **introduced** in the early '80s. It has also struggled to bring down the price premium over...

9/3,K/16 (Item 4 from file: 148)
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03676613 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 06950571 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Legal questions? Here are the answers! (free to home computer and modem users)

PR Newswire, 0907FL011

Sept 7, 1988

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 360 LINE COUNT: 00028

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9/3,K/17 (Item 1 from file: 624)

DIALOG(R)File 624:McGraw-Hill Publications
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01272959

Regulatory roundup

Gas Daily July 18, 2002; Pg 4; Vol. 19, No. 136

Journal Code: GD ISSN: 0885-5935

Word Count: 661 *Full text available in Formats 5, 7 and 9*

BYLINE:

RM/LF

TEXT:

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9/3,K/18 (Item 1 from file: 810)

DIALOG(R)File 810:Business Wire
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0215193 BW208

CA STATE TREASURER: Treasurer Brown clears \$1.3 billion in backlog of bonds at lowest rate in 10 years

February 27, 1991

Byline: Business Editors

SACRAMENTO, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Following her commitment to clear the backlog of **voter**-approved bonds, State Treasurer Kathleen Brown Wednesday sold a record \$1.256 billion in general...

...largest competitive general obligation bond sale in state and municipal bond history.

"With such low **rates**, this is one opportunity the **people** of California cannot afford to pass up. The taxpayers will save approximately \$61 million in interest costs over the life of the bonds compared to the average **interest rate** paid last year."

In addition to financing parks, colleges, schools, jails and water projects at low **interest rates**, the sale included the first rail projects under Proposition 108 and the final sale for three bond measures **dating** back as far as 20 years.

The Treasurer action also clears out \$920 million in...

9/3,K/19 (Item 1 from file: 813)

DIALOG(R)File 813:PR Newswire

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LEGAL QUESTIONS? HERE ARE THE ANSWERS (Exclam)

DATE: September 8, 1988

08:51 E.T.

WORD COUNT: 331

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9/3,K/20 (Item 1 from file: 613)

DIALOG(R)File 613:PR Newswire

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00754976 20020425NYTH144 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Date.com Poll Finds That Spring Fever Grips Women

PR Newswire

Thursday, April 25, 2002 11:58 EDT

JOURNAL CODE: PR LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 290

TEXT:

...inclined with the arrival of the season of flowers.

Date.com asked its members the **question**: "It's been said that in the spring, a person's thoughts turn to love. Is this true?"

Among 7,320 men who responded to the April 20-22 **poll**, 63 percent said,

"yes, I feel more romantic (and horny too!) with the arrival of..."

...not be difficult, as an even greater majority -- 69 percent -- of the 8,660 female **poll** respondents said they, too, are "more romantic (and

horny too!) with the arrival of spring..."

...come to

the site because it offers a convenient and safe way for singles to **meet**. The

site is adding new **members** at a **rate** of 200,000 per month and is now the

fourth largest **dating** site on the web, according to Jupiter Media Metrix.

Thus

far, thousands of couples have...

9/3,K/21 (Item 2 from file: 613)

DIALOG(R)File 613:PR Newswire

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00712344 20020204NYM102 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Date.com Members Choose Britney Spears and

PR Newswire

Monday, February 4, 2002 12:21 EST

JOURNAL CODE: PR LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 254

TEXT:

...two most hotly desired Valentine's Day dates among men and women, according to

a **poll** among members of Date.com, a leading online **dating** site.

Men **polled** in the open-ended, online **survey**, conducted Feb. 2-3, most want

to date pop singer Spears on Valentine's Day...

...followed by

Brad Pitt, Will Smith, Ben Affleck and Justin Timberlake. President Bush received enough **votes** to place tenth on the list. Others, ranking sixth through ninth, in order, were Luke...

...come to

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